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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: GK-STR-1012/500638.20034

Applicant(s): Dieter RAMSAUER, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4002

Serial No.: 10/582,205

Examiner:

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For: LOCK FOR THE MULTIPLE LOCKING OF DOORS OR WALL SECTIONS IN  
HOUSINGS OF CABINETS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
AND 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

Sir:

The filing receipt and 371 acceptance letter received in the above-identified application (copies attached) have errors.

**Filing Receipt:**

1<sup>st</sup>: On the title the word "OF" should be "OR" in between HOUSINGS and CABINETS

2<sup>nd</sup>: The date in the domestic priority data should be 12/02/2004 not 12/10/2004.

**371 Acceptance Letter:**

The date of the I.A. Filing Date should be 12/02/2004 not 12/10/2004.

Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt and 371 Acceptance Letter, showing the title and/or Domestic Priority Data as follows:

**Title:** LOCK FOR THE MULTIPLE LOCKING OF DOORS OR WALL SECTIONS IN  
HOUSINGS OR CABINETS

**Domestic Priority Data as claimed by applicant:** This application is a 371 of PCT/EP/04/13694  
12/02/2004

## REMARKS

The error in the I.A. filing date is ours. Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and 1<sup>st</sup> page of the PTO-1390 transmittal as filed.

It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt and 371 Acceptance Letter be issued showing the corrections indicated above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1529 any fees required with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures:  
Marked-up copies of the filing receipt and  
371 Acceptance letter  
Declaration  
PTO-1390



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CONFIRMATION NO. 4002

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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/13694 ~~12/10/2004~~

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## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 20319136.6 12/10/2003

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 03/17/2007

**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is** **US10/582,205**

**Projected Publication Date:** 06/28/2007

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Lock for the multiple locking of doors or wall sections in housings of cabinets

**Preliminary Class**

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/08/2006	06/10/2006
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/08/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/08/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/08/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/08/2006
- Specification filed on 06/08/2006
- Claims filed on 06/08/2006

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

FILE NO. GK-STR-1012/  
500638.20034

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LOCK FOR THE MULTIPLE LOCKING OF DOORS OR WALL  
SECTIONS IN HOUSINGS OR CABINETS

The specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States patent application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ was filed on December 2, 2004 as PCT international patent application No. PCT/EP2004/013694  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
Germany	203 19 136.6	10 December 2003	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby appoint REED SMITH LLP and the members of the firm: Lloyd McAulay, Reg. No. 20,423; Jules E. Goldberg, Reg. No. 24,408; Gerald H. Kiel, Reg. No. 25,116; Eugene LeDonne, Reg. No. 35,930; Stephen Chin, Reg. No. 39,938; Arthur Dresner, Reg. No. 24,403; Harry K. Ahn, Reg. No. 40,243; and Bala Sundararajan, Reg. No. 50,900; attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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International Application No.:	PCT/EP2004/013694 <i>Should have been December 02, 2004</i>	
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Priority Date Claimed:	DECEMBER 02, 2003	02 DECEMBER 2003
Title of Invention:	LOCK FOR THE MULTIPLE LOCKING OF DOORS OR WALL SECTIONS IN HOUSINGS OR CABINETS	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Dieter RAMSAUER, Rainer BRETSCHNEIDER and Lars GALLASCH	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
 [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
 [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.  
 [ ] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).  
 [X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 2005/057312 23JUN05** the ~~International Application as filed~~ [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
     a) [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
     b) [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau.  
     c) [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  
 [X] 6. An English language translation of **Publication No. WO 2005/057312 23JUN05** the ~~International Application as filed~~ 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)  
     a) [X] is attached hereto  
     b) [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  
 [ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
     a) [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
     b) [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.  
     c) [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
     d) [ ] have not been made and will not be made  
 [ ] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
 [X] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)];  
 [ ] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- [X] 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**  
 [ ] 12. An Assignment document to **DIRAK GmbH & Co. KG and Knuerr AG** for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
 [X] 13. **A preliminary amendment**  
 [ ] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76  
 [X] 15. **A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**  
 [ ] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  
 [ ] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.  
 [ ] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).  
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 [X] 20. (other items or information) **PCT Forms: IB/311 23JUN05, IPEA/416 27MAR06, IB/306 & IB/345 9MAY06; Search Report: PCT/ISA/210 14NOV05, PTO-1449 w/7 Documents,**

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